Western New York & Pennsylvania Railway Company,

104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA. PA., April 28, 1900. To the Shareholders

and Income Mortgage Bondholders:

your Company for the year ending June 30th, 1899, dreumstances have arisen gravely affecting your interests, which make it the duty of the manage-ment to submit to you the following statement: As is no doubt well known to you, a large propor ston of the earnings of your Company is derived from

traffic exchanged with the Pennsylvania Railroad System, and the relations of your Company with that lystem have been for many years of the most cordial character, and continue to be so at this time. The Pennsylvania Ratiroad Company, however, has all ways had in view the importance of Buffalo as one of its terminal points, and this has been lately emphasized by its purchase of the stock of the Eric and Western Transportation Company, whose lake line runs to that city, and whose traffic furnishes an additional reason why the relations of the Pennaylvania Railroad Company with Buffalo should be over its own rails. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has no ownership in your property, and therefore has no special interest in sending its traffic over your road. but with the view of securing its own line to Buffalo, it opened negotiations some time since with you Company for the purchase of the controlling interest in your property. It had no desire to destroy the value of your property by building a competing road, but did naturally desire to secure for lines in its own interest the profit resulting from the transportation of its traffic to and from Buffalo. especially in view of the proposed establishment of large steel works and other industrial establishments in that city, which o necessity will draw a large amount of coal and other traffic from points on the Pennsylvania Ratiroad Sys

Not being able to agree with your managemen upon a basis which we could recommend for you eceptance, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company took out a charter and adopted a location for line from Wilcox on the Philadelphia and Eric Railroad to the State line between Pennsylvania and New York, to be continued under a proper charter to Buffalo, where the Pennsylvania Raliroad Company has already acquired large terminal properties, in addition to those belonging to the Erle and Western Transportation Company. Your management then had further protracted negotiaas a result whereof it has now offered to purchase the stock and the income bonds of your Company at a price and upon conditions which in the judg factory to you. From the inception of these ne-gotiations, your management have insisted that any should be open for a definite time to all the holders of these securities; and we are now authorized to state to the stockholders and to the ncome bondholders that if not less than a majority of both the stock and income bonds is deposited as hereinafter set forth, on or before May 26th, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will pay ighteen per cent., or \$9 per share, for the stock and thirty per cent, or \$300 per bond, for like proportions of such stock and income bonds as may be so deposited. The prices offered for these securities are more than full as compared with their current market values, and it is needless to be built the trame now passing over your line to diverted therefrom, and your gross and net earnings soriously depleted. Under those circumstances, and th the conviction that the price offered is just and fair, the members of your Board, who are personally arge holders of both income bonds and stock, bave signified their intention of accepting the offer made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Believing that the acceptance of this offer is for the best inter ests of those concerned, they cordially recommend it for your acceptance, and the Board of Directors at and directed its submission with their endorsement to

road Company may be availed of, it is necessary that deposits of said stock and bonds abould be or before May 26th at one of the following depositories

The Commercial Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa.;

Spever Brothers, London, England:

Laz. Speyer Ellissen, Frankfort-on-Main, Germany: Teixeira De Mattos Brothers, Amsterdam, Helland.

Upon the deposit of said stock and income bonds and should the supulated amount of said securities be deposited by the time named, the ransaction will be closed; and, upon surrender of the temporary receipts, payments will be made in cash for the said securities on and after June 15th, 1900, of which due notice will be given. Should the olders of the said securities fall to deposit them to the amount hereinbefore stated, the l'ennsylvants in which case prompt notice thereof will be given. securities deposited will be returned to the owners.

SAMUBL G. DeCOURSEY, President

mation will please communicate promptly with either

Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Ceal Company.

TO HOLDERS OF CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE BONDS, PAYABLE JUNE 1, 1900.
By agreement between the Lehigh and WilkesBarre Coal Company and The Central Railroad
Company of New Jersey these bonds will be extended for Ten years from June 1, 1900, at four and
one-half per cent. interest, payable quarterly on the
first days of Maren, June, September and December
in each year and such extended bonds be guaranteed
both as to principal and interest by The Central
Railroad Company of New Jersey These bonds
will continue to be secured by the present
mortgage which now constitutes a first lien on
almost all the property of the Coal Company. The
entire issue has been subscribed for, reserving, however, to all present holders who present their bonds
for that purpose on or before May 21, 1900, the privilegs of exchanging their present bonds for the cutended bonds so guaranteed. Bondholders who desive to avail of this privilege may present their bonds
at the office of The Central Railroad Company of New
Jersey, 143 Liberty st., at any time after May 10,
and up to and including May 21 naxt, and will reevive immediate payment of their June coupons and
receipts entitling them to the guaranteed extended
bonds, which will bear interest from June 1, 1900,
and will be deliverable on or about that date.

May 4, 1900. Lohigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

WANTED. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal 7s.

Sutro Bros. & Co.,

SG BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Dividends and Anterest.

United States Cast-Iron Pipe and Foundry

United States Cast-from Pipe and Foundry Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 3.

At a meeting of the Directors of this Company held April 27, 1900. a dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. was declared payable upon the outstanding preferred stock on June 1, to stockholders of record at the close of business May 11, at the office of Messrs. Thomas & Post, Transfer Agents, 71 Broadway. N. V. The transfer books will close May 11, at 5 P. M., and be reopened on June 2, 1900, at 10 A. M.

B. F. HAUGHTON, Seep, and Treas.

BOUTHERN LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY. JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 27, 1900.
The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of one and one-half per cent, payable May 21, 1900, to the stockholders of record at the close of business, May 11, 1900. The transfer books will close May 11, 1900, and reopen May 22, 1900. Checks will be mailed.

EMSESON McMILLIN, President

MONTANA ORE PURCHASING CO. The Trustees of the Montana Ore Purchasing Co. nave declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share (\$80,000), payable at the New York office of the Company on May 21st, 1900. Hooks close May 10th and reopen May 21st, 1900. ARTHUR P. HEINZE, Secretary. NEW YORK, April 30th, 1900.

Accidentally Set Little Girls Afre.

Bluestone, a painter, working at 31 Attor-S. Buestone, a painter, working at 31 Attorney street, dropped a match into a pail of paint on Saturday afternoon, setting it after. He threw it into the street and hiset fire to the dresses of Yetta and Sadle Levy, two little girls who were sitting on the stoop, and they were badly burned. He was arrested and in the Easex Market police court yesterday was held by Magistrate Cornell for examination. The children are in Gouverneur Hospital. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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other business.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon, and remain open for one hour. The transfer books will be closed from the close of business Saturday, April 28th, until the morning of Wednesday, May 5th.

By order of the Board of Managers.

F. M. OLYPHANT Secretary. OFFICE OF COMPANY.

52 Broadway.
Notice is hereby given that the stock certificate transfer books of the Company will be closed on Monday, May 7th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purposes of the Annual Meeting of the Company, to be held June 4th, 1900, and that such books will be reopened on Tuesday, June 5tn, 1800, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WM. G. ROCKEPELLER, Secretary.

THE SUN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING ASSO29% 30%
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THE SUN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION —The annual election of trustees of
this association will be held at its office, 170 Nassau
st., New York, on Monday, May 21, 1900, from noon
till 12:80 o'clock P. M.

20 Q. MACDANIEL Secretary.

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Surplus, \$17,074,275 \$15,978,475 Dec. \$1,095,800

The surplus a year ago was \$19,351,950 and two years ago, \$45,916,475.

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The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week, were \$10,879,357, against \$11,225,775 the previous week and \$10,600,323 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were \$174,487, of which \$24,882 was gold, making total specie imports gince Jan. 1, \$2,850,682. Exports of specie were: Gold, \$2,692,315, and silver, \$1,040,581, a total of \$5,733,108, against \$1,830,481 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 4 have been: Gold, \$11,811,647, and silver, \$16,217,017, a total of \$27,028,064.

\$27,028,664.

The official count of cash in the general Treasury, not including the gold reserve of \$150,000,000 and \$729,717,779 in gold, silver and notes, against which certificates are outstanding, compared with that of last Saturday shows:

Gold coin, bullion and certificates. \$79,875,888 \$77,884.755

| | ver | bullion and cer | tificates | 3,962,405 | 8,534,590 | tificates | 0,829,465 | 11,807,777 | ther assets | 49,445,878 | 47,824,786 |

Net avail. cash bal\$147,843,631 \$144,991,908

DRUNKARD'S WIFE GETS DAMAGES.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 5.-The Iowa law

granting damages to a wife for permanent in-

juries to her husband as the result of liquor

was the basis for a suit against two

saloon keepers in which a verdict for

\$6,000 damages for the wife has been ren-

36,000 damages for the wife has been rendered in the Monone County District Court.

Mrs. Louise Falvre sued John Manderscheld and John Arensdorf because they sold her husband liquer which caused him to become intoxicated. In this condition he lay outdoors one winter night and became so badly frozen that amputation of a hand was necessary.

The case has been bitterly fought. It establishes a precedent for other suits which the saloon men fear will be instituted. An appeal may be taken.

HACKENSACK, May 6 - The ministers of this

town, backed by their church officers, are wag-

ing war upon Sunday golf and upon the bar in

the clubhouse, the vigor of the onslaught in-

creasing as the offenders ignore the criticisms

creasing as the offenders ignore the criticisms and condemnations. The preachers now talk of organizing an attack upon Sunday players and the bar. This is presaged in the removal from fellowship of one church member who persisted in trekking the links on Sunday, and it is believed that the agitation will result in others being disciplined unless they play golf on week days only.

Clections and Micetings.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY.

NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockhoiders of this company will be held at the office of the company, 21

Cortlandt Street, in this city, on Tuesday, the 8th
day of May next, for the election of Managers and for
other business.

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One Company Shipping Equipment for Railroad to Its Mines Steamers to Accom-modate the Rush of Prospectors - Iron Ore of the Black Hills-Montana Copper District. SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.-When the new 300 stamp mill of the Treadwell was put in motion a year ago it was thought that the milling

demands of this Douglas Island gold lode were up to the full requirements for a number of years. They were not, and now 240 stamps more are to be added, making 1,020 stamps in all owned by this company. The framework complete has been shipped from the sawmilis of Puget Sound and the foundation graded for the new structure. The concentrates from these mills form a portion of the cargo of the steamers that formerly came down light from southeastern Alaska. This is apparently but the beginning of ore reduction in the Pacific Northwest. The immense low grade gold propositions are assuming importance little dreamed of in the early history of this portion of

It is estimated that \$5,000,000 will be invested in mining machinery and in new vessels for the Cape Nome trade. One company is shipping this week six miles of railroad track and engines and cars for the complete equipment of a line from Nome to the company's mines, five miles back from the beach. Together with a pumping and complete hydraulic plant, the investment of this company will not fail short of \$250,000. The holdings consist of several groups of the richest claims discovered in the best known rivers and creeks in Nome district. Besides large expenditures by companies and by individuals, the Government is also spending a great deal of money in the purchase of transports, in establishing military posts and making surveys of harbors and rivers. Unde Sam is awakening to the im-

portance of his vast Northern possession. Twenty-seven steamers that first announced their sailing dates for Nome have sold all their first-class accommodations at high rates. Several of the big transports in the employ of the Government in the Manila trade have been released and have been entered for the Nome service. These vessels are capable of accommodating from 600 to 1,000 passengers, and their freight capacity is also great.

The harbor of Seattle is floating every variety of craft, attracted by the Nome rush, and vigilance is required to prevent the mistakes made during the early days of the Klondike excitement, when condemned hulks were pressed into active service after receiving a fresh coat of paint and a few new planks.

It now looks as if every village and hamlet in in the gold fields of Nome. They are coming from everywhere by the car and train load, the several transcontinental lines doubling their daily service to accommodate the rush. The fever is on in full force and is not only carrying strangers off, but is catching home people in large numbers. It is estimated that from 5,000 to 5,000 will leave Washington State for the mines of Nome.

CALIFORNIA

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In the Los Angeles oil field there are now 770 producing wells. At the present rate the annual oil production of California amounts to 4,500,000 barrels and the yield is constantly increasing.

In the Coalinga field an Eastern syndicate has contained the California Oil

Clearing House banks shows.

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April 28. May 5. Changes.

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Res're \$230.089.900 \$233.267.300 Inc. \$33.177.400

amount of ore taken out of the mine last year was about 204,000 tons, a decrease of 80,000 tons from the product of the year previous. But the output of fine copper at the New Jersey works showed an increase of 3,000 tons over that of the previous year. The finished copper sold durfus the year was 9,847 tous and at the close of the year there were on hand large stocks of matte and fine copper. The net profit for the year was \$1,75,000.

The contract has been awarded for the new smelter to be erected by Capt De Lamar at his Bully Hill properties. Shasta county. A new town site is being laid out adjoining the smelter, to be called Sallee. COLORADO.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col., May 2.—The strike in the Newhouse Tunnel at Idaho Springs is now considered one of the richest discoveries ever made in the district. The vein has proved to be about fifty feet wide with about thirty feet pay ore. The Newhouse Tunnel management has agreed to drift for 200 feet on this vein on each side of the shaft. The ore is lead and copper with some silver and gold values, averaging about \$15 at ton. In this vein are found streaks of smelting ore running as high as \$75 to the ton. This is the deepest strike of the entire district. The vein is one of the best known finds on Seaton Mountain, where it has been traced on the surface for several miles. There it was rich, but no mine ever went below 500 feet excepting the Crown Point, which went to a depth of 710 feet. This discovery from the tunnel of the same vein is at a depth of 2,200 feet from the surface, where the old workings on the vein exist. The fact that this vein has been proved to have a depth of over 2,000 feet gives undoubted permanency to the vein and greatly strengthens the prospects of the Newhouse Tunnel. The Treasury Department to-day received bonds to the amount of \$1,195,000 to be exchanged for the new 2 per cent bonds of 1930 under the refunding act. The total amount of bonds received to date is \$264,419,750.

The fron Mountain Mining Company, which has been organized to operate on this mountain, has already commenced to ship iron ore to Omaha and Denver, where it is used for a flux at the smelters. The orealso carries an average of \$10 per ton gold. The iron Mountain Company proposes also to erect works for a paint factory, using the red oxide iron ore for a plament. At Custer there is already a paint factory in operation capitalized by Chicago parties who are using Iron Mountain ore for the plament. Plans are also being made for an iron furnace and a gold and silver smelter which will be located at Iron Mountain.

Dr. Herman Reinbold of Custer has let a contract to Custer men for the mining and delivery of 500 tons of spodumene from the Etta tin mine, located east of Hill City, in Pennington county. Dr. Reinbold made the discovery two years ago that the spodumene content of the property of the propert

covery two years ago that the spodumene con-tained enough lithia to make of it a commercial material for the manufacture of lithia for medicmaterial for the manufacture of lithia for medicinal purposes. Last year several hundred tons of spodumene were shipped to Germany, where it was manufactured into lithia. The ore is worth about \$10 per ton on the cars at Custer. The Detroit and Deadwood Mining Company of Detroit, Mich., has purchased a large mining estate on Anna Creek, about ten miles west of this city. The company will erect a 300-ton cyanide plant this summer. The ground is rich in ore which will run about \$12 to the ton, gold. By using the cyanide process the com-

MINING, MILLING, SMELTING AND CONCEN-TRATING MACHINERY: CORLISS EN GINES ESTIMATES FURNISHED. THE POR

P. ALLIS CO., ROOM 1111, 26 CORTLANDT ST NEW YORK. AFTER MAY 1ST OUR ADDRESS WILL BE

MINING EVENTS OF A WEEK.

pany will be able to handle 300 tons of ore per day at a good profit for years to come. This is the company which has encountered a large vertical of copper ore on City Creek, within the city limits of Deadwood.

NEVADA. VERGINIA CITY, April 28.—The machinery of the Truckee River General Electric Company will be shipped to Floriston during next month, and the company expects to turn on the cur-rent and supply power to the Comstock mines by August.

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GUAYMAS, April 28.—Thomas McGraw of New York has bought the Picacho de Bacanuchi mine, near Bacanuchi, in the Arizpe district, Sonora, for \$180,000 in gold and will erect a mill, put in modern machinery and give the property thorough development.

The reported sale of the Cecil Rhodes group of mines in Zaculapa district for \$4,000,000 in gold is denied by the London Bank, which, it is said, was handling the business for Rhodes.

The Sliveragoa mines, in Sinaloa, have been bought by an American company for \$50,000. Modern machinery is to be put in at once. The group has been worked for a hundred years or more and has produced great wealth.

The Santa Rita mine, in the Sahuaripa district, has been bonded to Mr. Sherwood, an American capitalist, for \$25,000.

Platinum has been discovered in some placer mines in Sonora.

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SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—The ore shipments from Trail district, of which Rossland is the centre, were 2,200 tons for the week ending April 28, or a total since Jan. 1 of 35,156 tons. This is the first week under the contract system adopted by the Le Roi and other leading mines of the district. Mine owners and employees seem satisfied with it, the output being about the same as under the old system, while wages are not materially greater.

While precious metal mining has developed to a wonderful degree in the province and the output has more than doubled in the past year, the coal mines have not lagged behind. The Crow's Nest coal mines are now employing 700 men, and 200 coking ovens have been erected to meet the demands of the smelters. This is a new industry and one that has aided materially in reducing the cost of ore smelting in Trail and other districts. The demand for coke having increased beyond the capacity of the present oven plant, new ones are under construction.

There is great activity among the hydraulic mines in Cariboo, on the Quesnelle and along Fraser River.

UTAH. SALT LAKE, April 30.—Ores that show a liberal sprinkling of free gold have been discovered in the R. G. W. group of locations at Homansville, three miles north of Eureka, Tinte district. The colors that are easily detached appear in a fine quality of brown quartz such as is found in the properties at Eureka and Mammoth, and have always afforded the best values in those localities. The find is locked upon by mining men as an important one, and is bound to stimulate interest in that comparatively new district.

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The Centennial Eureka of Tintic closed the week with consignments of thirty-three cars, of which twenty-five were loaded with copperbearing ores.
J. H. Haverly of New York city has secured a number of claims in the Deep Creek country.
He left for New York to-day intending to return in six weeks and do some development work.
The price paid for the claims could not be learned.

MONTANA.

HELENA, April 27—A new reduction mill has just been completed at Bear Mouth, renewing activity in the Carnet mining district. A good strike is reported at the Buena Vista.

The big copper district in the northern part of Lewis and Clarke county is being rapidly developed. Capt. O. A. Palmer, the mining expert, is here in the interest of Eastern capitalists, and will shortly inspect the various properties. The beit, which is located on the Big Blackfoot River, seventy miles north of Helena, is one of the largest in the world, and can be traced on the surface for half a mile in width and thirty miles in length. It has a slate foot wall and agranite-hanging wall. Contracts have been let for the driving of tunnels on three claims, whose total length will aggregate over 1,000 feet, and it is expected these will be completed in May. Assays showing from two to three times the percentage of copper carried by the leading Butte mines have been had, but the district is badly handicapped by a snow fall, which, owing to its extreme altitude, 10,000 feet, remains on the ground nine months in the year, rendering teaming expensive and difficult. The promoters declare they will build a railroad into the district if the favorable conditions continue.

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IDAHO CITY, April 29.—The War Eagle Com-

pany has struck rich ore in its Rising Sun claim on Shaw's Mountain, ten miles northeast of Boise City. When worked near the surface ten or twelve years ago a vein about two inches wide yielded rich ore, but as the owners were not able to develop the property at depth it passed from hand to hand until the War Eagle Company last year secured an option on it. A short time ago the vein was cut at a depth of about two hundred feet by a tunnel and the ledge found to be much wider than at the surface. The ore is rich in gold.

Prospectors are now rushing to Thunder Mountain, 100 miles north of here on Salmon River, to Buffalo Hump and to Miller Mountain north of Banner. LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 5.—May Day was marked in the copper district by a threatened strike at the Osceola Consolidated, which em-ploys about one thousand men. The miners demanded an increase to \$60 per month for

ore. The Newhouse Tunnel management has agreed to drifter 200 feet on this vois on each side of the shaft. The ore is lead and copper with the shaft. The ore is lead and copper with the shaft. The ore is lead and copper with the shaft. The ore is lead and copper with the shaft is the deepest strike of the entire district. The vein is one of the best known finds on Seaton Mountain, where it has been fraced on the surface for several miles. There it was certified to the same vein is at a depth of 200 feet from the surface, where the old workings on the vein exist. The fact that this voin has been proved to have a depth of over 2,000 feet from the surface, where the old workings on the vein exist. The fact that this voin has been proved to have a depth of over 2,000 feet gives undoubted permanent on the vein with house Tunnel.

Among the new operations in the Leadville district is that of the California Gulch Mining Company now sinking a shaft from the bed of the gilch. The company expects to find ore at a depth of 500 feet, the result of the company expects to find ore at a depth of 500 feet. The roof and wails of this cavern are studded with copper fumes and material that resembles slag and leached quartz. On the bottom are boulders strong in copper and copper, running from \$400 feet in the Goodbur. Assays of the pay streak show gold, sliver and copper, to the proper that the more ore than during the flowers of the the more ore than during the flowers of the three from the Burlington Railway, and it is stared that a spur is to be built to the mine. The from Mountain Mining Company, which has been organized to operate on this mountain, the rich extent of the district is located about form like a proper to a gold. The roof and a the surface from the Burlington Railway, and it is stared that a spur is to be built to the mine.

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signs of a reduction of force or a curtailment of

output.
At the Rood mine, near Hibbing, a drill has reached a depth of 455 feet, all ore but the upper 37 feet. This property is now being sold at a large price. The depth of ore is said to be greater than at any other Mesaba mine, except

The Oliver Iron Mining Company is erecting at any time before

ONTARIO.

PORT ARTHUR, May 1—The annual report of the Bureau of Mines presented this week shows a mineral output for the year of \$3,785,000, about \$1,500,000 greater than last year. The nickel output was \$526,000; gold, \$420,000; silver, \$5,000, and zinc, \$24,000.

A zinc location near Black Bay, north shore of the lake, has been sold this week for \$5,000, on the strength of the showings at the Dorion mine. The latter is now being examined by agents of an English syndicate.

A discovery of copper near Stobie has been sold by James Stobie to Duluth, Minn., parties for \$50,000, part cash and partstock, and a mine will be opened at once. The vein has been traced some distance.

A large find of magnetic iron ore has been made near Tache, on the Canadian Pacific. It is said to run as high as 60 per cent. Iron in some parts, though the average is not so good. St. Paul and Minneapolis men have secured it.

ARIZONA. TUCSON, April 27.—Bent & Sampson say that in the Centennial, Arizaca district, they have the largest body of wolfram ore in Arizaca. It is in the same belt as the American wolfram mines.

The big pit of tailings at El Dorado canon has been worked over by the cyanide process and now the company is figuring on a big plant to work the low grade ores now in sight in the mine.

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The erection of the 250-ton furnace at the United Globe smelter at Globe has been begun, and it is presumed that the company intends to smelt ore next month.

The discovery has been made that the great cement banks in the Chemehuevis Valley at the old placers will run \$4.60 to the ton. The cement is soft and easily crushed. The owners of the deposit are now flauring on a plant to work it without the use of water.

It is said that the excitement caused by the discovery of rich gold bearing quartz north of Jerome has somewhat abated. The heavy snowfall between Jerome and the point of discovery prevented many prospectors reaching there with packs and drove most of those on the ground back to Jerome. Now that it is again pleasant preparations are being made to go there to prospect the country more thoroughly.

Mark Everett to Go to Jail for Fourteen

Years Protests to Washington. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 5 - Mark Everett, an American citizen, whose case has aroused international interest, because he was kidnapped at Republic, Wash., by Sheriff Weisman and taken ever the border and handed to Canadian Sheriff Denamore one year ago, was sentenced yesterday to fourteen years' imprisonment for the highway robbery charged against him by the

day to fourteen years' imprisonment for the highway robbery charged against him by the Canadian authorities. During the year Everett has been lying in Kamloops jall waiting his trial, several times postponed at the request of the United States Department of Justice, which desired to investigate the case.

American Consul Dudley at Vancouver has maintained all along that Everett was innocent of the charge of highway robbery and considered that he was the victim of a combination of unfortunate circumstances and the high-hand proceedings of certain American officers who kidnapped him. Long reports were sent to Washington by Col Dudley. Lord Paunoefote, the British Ambassador, it was reported has been consulted with a view of having Everett returned to the place in American territory from whence he was kidnapped.

Consul Dudley, when he heard of Everett's sentence to-day, was very much surprised and at once placed himself in communication with Washington, D. C., so that the end of the Everett case may not yet be reached. Consul Dudley, after investigating the case severel months ago, said in conversation with The Sun correspondent that, so far as he could make out, Everett's guilt consisted in standing by and refusing to offer to assist a blacksmith when the blacksmith was being robbed on the highway near Kamloops, British Columbia, by a man named Brault.

At Everett's trial, however, the blacksmith when the blacksmith was being robbed on the Canadian bench, sentenced him to fourteen years.

CLAIMS FOR SPANISH WAR PAY.

Volunteers of This State Apply for \$12 a Month From the State. will go before the Court of Claims at Albany today in the interest of members of the New York State militia who served as volunteers in the war with Spain. Mr. Judge expects to collect war with Spain. Mr. Judge expects to collect from the State for the men he represents nearly \$100 each under a law which passed the Legislature on Jan 12 last. The law, Mr. Judge says, grants to each volunteer \$12 a month for his period of service, irrespective of whether he served at home or abroad or was merely in camp. It is conditioned that he must have been honorably discharged. The members of the Eighth and Twenty-second regiments of Manhaitan and of the Fourteenth and Twenty-third regiments and of Troop C of Brooklyn have contracted with Mr. Judge to press their claims for them.

Besides the payments from the State Mr. Judge says that the volunteers are entitled to \$34 each from the Federal Government under a law reenacting the old bounty law.

CONNECTICUT'S LIGHTING.

Southport Water Company Aims to Control All Gas and Electric Plants of the State. NORWALK, Conn., May 6.—The syndicate known as the Connecticut Lighting and Power Company, which already controls a majority of the trolley lines and gas and electric light concerns in the State, and which recently purchased water rights and power upon the Housatonic River, has now secured, according to trustworthy information, control of the water rights of the entire Sausatuck and Aspetuck rivers, the Southport stream, the Westport Water Company and Electric Light Company, and has formed a new organization under the name of the Southport Water Company. The syndicate proposes to have control in the entire State in the electric and gas lighting, water power and trolley systems. In Norwalk more than \$500,000 is being expended in the erection of a modern gas, electric light and power plant. of the trolley lines and gas and electric light

The "Welsbach Company" has been organzed under the laws of New Jersey and has conized under the laws of New Jersey and has con-tracted with the Provident Life and Trust Com-pany of Philadelphia to carry out a plan for the concentration in the new company's hands of the business of the Welsbach Commercial Com-pany and the Welsbach Light Company pro-vided a sufficient number of the stockholders of the two last-named companies assent. De-tails of the plan are advertised in The Sun of

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THE THEATRE IN EUROPE

SARAH BERNHARDT RETURNS HIS

NOVEL TO D'ANNUNZIO. ceipts of Theatres at Former Expositions

-An Italian Play on the King of Rome's Life-Marie Tempest to Act in Drama Sarah Bernhardt is said to have returned to

Gabriel d'Annunzio the copy of his novel

"Fire." which the author sent to her with a very

affectionate dedication. Her action was pre-

sumably due to the fact that Eleonora Duse

the beroine of the novel and made to appear to

be overwhelmingly the greatest actress of her day. This was too much for Mme Bernhardt who once produced "The Dead City in Paris Not content with the exertion of acting in "L'Aiglon" seven times a week, Mare Bern-hardt has been giving recitations from the classic French poets. She may act in Paris with Coquelin late in the autumn, as the proceeded American tour of the two will not begin until December. They are to play "L'Alglon." Tosca," "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Hamlet The last months of previous Paris expositions have always been most profitable to the theatre managers. The largest receipts have always been taken in September and October. The gross receipts increased in the following ratio. In 1855 they were \$2,765,625 in 1867, \$4,396,761; in 1878, \$6,631,498 and in 1884 \$6,427,798. Their profits are said to be needed more than ever this year. The actors of the Comédic Française are to play "(Edipe Roi" at the National Opera House in Paris and may "Horace" as well. One of the plays recently forbidden by the censor in Paris was "The Mainspring." He found it socialistic in tendency which is about the only feature of a play that can make it objectionable in Paris A revolutionist learns that his mistress, a married woman, has been unfaithful to him with an officer in the army. He seeks out the man to fight him but the husband intervenes and kills the officer, although he stares her first lover, who is soon after shot on one of the barricades. This story was supposed to have some hidden significance which was offensive to the Government and the play was forbidden Ermete Novelli acted the leading role in "Jean Alcard" at M. Inte Carlo the other day for the two hundredth time. Noblet has recently been engaged at the Variétés in Paris at a salary of \$10,000 for the nine months of the season, and the circumstance has attracted attention to the high salaries paid to actors of no particular eminence. Noblet had acted for some years at the Gymnase, and had proved himself excellent in a variety of rôles, which he always played in the same fashion. To see him once was to see him in his entire répertoire. He was anyous to rise above the level of the Gymnase, and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above the level of the Gymnase and finally rise above more than ever this year. The actors of the the same fashion. To see him once was to see him in his entire repertoire. He was anxious to rise above the level of the Gymnase, and finally secured an engagement at the Varistes. He made no success there, and after a short time cancelled his contract and retired to the country, vowing he would never act again But necessity compelled him to return to the stage, and he was engaged by Samuels at the Varietés for the sum of \$10.000 a year. A French writer on dramatic matter deplores this extravagance which began at the Varietés when Bertrand was manager. It was

a year. A French writer on dramatic matters deplores this extravagance which began at the Variétés when Bertrand was manager. It was he who paid Judio \$100 a night after she had received only \$30 at the Bouffes, and such actors as Baron and Dupuis get \$20,000 a season, while their presence in the cast of a play is said to make very little difference to the public la contrast to these sums are the miserable salaries paid to the subordinate actors who receives barely enough to live on. Some of the French writers are amusing themselves over the return to the stage of many old favorites who might never have been seen again but for the charm of their names for the crowd of managers that will be present. One writer regress the absence of Therese and Seneeder, and wonder why Judic is not to sing during the summer. "Miss Helyett" has been revived for the entertainment of the visitors. Constant Coquelin has ebtained permission from the Government to hold a lottery by which the Society of Dramatic Authors expects to raise \$300,000 to pension retired actors. French theatres change their names so frequently that Louis Varney has prepared a faccitious guide for the use of visitors which tells them "to look for the Conécit Française at the ex-Odéon, for the Odéon at the ex-Option, for the Conécit of the Renaissance at the ex-Option, for the Renaissance at the ex-Option and the ex-Option Sarah Bernhardt at the ex-Opéra-Conique, for the Renaissance at the ex-Lyrique, for the Lyrique at the ex-Thoâtre de la Republique, for the Opéra-Populaire at the ex-Folies Dramatiques, for the Theâtre Anteine at the ex-Menus-Plaisirs, for the Athene at the ex-Comedie Parislenne, and for the Theâtre Maguera at the ex-Moncey." Madeleine Brohan bequeathed her portrait by Paul Baudry to the Louvre. A second company is playing "L'Aiglon" through the French provincial towns. Mme. Guirabach is soting Sarah Bernhardt's rôle.

has been unearthed, dealing with the same hero and called by the same name. The same inc dents in the life of the Duke of Reighstadt are used in the drama, which passes like Rostand's play at Vienna and Schoenbrunn. Metternich play at Vienna and Schoenbrunn. Metternich, Fanny Ellsler and Eliza Napoleon appear in the drama, which was originally in six acts, although the author merelfully reduced it to five later. It is called "The Duke of Reichstadt" Dr. Malfatti, the famous Italian physician of the Duke, also figures in the play, as he does in Rostand's work. He has been surmoned to Vienna to try what he can do to restore the Duke's health. He extracts from the Emperor a promise that the invalid shall be kept away from exhausting military practice and the society of the dancers in the ballet. The Emperor has no objection to this plan and the Italian physician assumes the care of the Duke. Just then Metternich brinss the news that there has been a revolution in Paris and that a French delegation has already arrived in Vienna to call the Duke to the throne of the country. Eliza Napoleon has come to Vienna to influence the young man to claim the crown and has gotten access to him in disguise through the agency of the Italian physician. Metternich discovers the conspiracy and the Duke's ambition to be Emperor of France is never thoroughly aroused. The time of the play is two years before his death. One of the strongest characters in the play is the Italian physician. The work is utterly undramatic in character. "Quo Vadis," in Italian, has been the most successful, play of the season in Rome. "The Bandmaster," a play that shows once more the nobility of a venerable lover who renounces his ewestheart in favor of a younger man of her choice, is another recent Italian success. Roberto Bracco has written two plays for the Volkstheatre in Vienna which will probably be acted there before they are seen abroad.

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Ernest von Wildenbruch's latest play, "The Daughter of Erasmus," has Martin Luther for one of its important, although briefly seen characters. The drama was successful and made effective use of the Reformation period in Germany. Luther is seen only as he descends the steps of the court house in Worms. The Emperor has recently granted subsidies to the theatres at Breslau and Kiel. Marie Barkany, who will appear in Paris during the Exposition, will have Adalbert Matkowsky to act the leading mascullar roles in her company. The troupe will be made up of the best actors available in order to make it represents.